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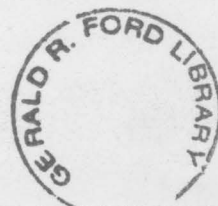
PRESIDENT FORD ELEVATES STANLEY S. SCOTT TO TOP
AFRICA POST IN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PRESIDENT FORD HAS ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO
NOMINATE HIS TOP BLACK AIDE, STANLEY S. SCOTT, TO BE
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFRICA OF THE AGENCY
FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. SCOTT WILL SUCCEED
DR. SAMUEL C. ADAMS, JR.

UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE U.S. SENATE, SCOTT, 42,
WILL TAKE OVER A POST THAT CONTROLS MORE THAN \$170 MILLION
IN LOANS AND GRANTS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING
NATIONS IN AFRICA.

SCOTT, WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT
TO THE PRESIDENT FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS, JOINED THE WHITE
HOUSE STAFF AS ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IN JUNE, 1971.

SCOTT, A PULITZER PRIZE NOMINEE AND RECIPIENT OF
NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM, INCLUDING
THE PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION
RUSSWURM CITATION, HAD HAD NEWSPAPER, WIRE SERVICE AND
RADIO EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS SERVING AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IN THE NEW YORK HEAD-
QUARTERS. HIS FIRST POSITION INCLUDED REPORTING AND



EDITORIAL WORK FROM 1960-64 FOR THE MEMPHIS (TENN.) AND THE ATLANTA (GA.) DAILY WORLD, FOLLOWED BY TWO YEARS AS A REPORTER FOR UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL IN NEW YORK. AFTER HIS SERVICE WITH THE NAACP, HE WORKED AS A NEWSMAN WITH THE WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION STATION WINS IN NEW YORK. AFTER ALMOST TWO YEARS IN HIS FIRST WHITE HOUSE POSITION, SCOTT WAS APPOINTED IN FEBRUARY 1973 TO HIS PRESENT POSITION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT.

IN MARCH 1974, SCOTT ATTENDED A CONFERENCE IN ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST, OF U.S. AMBASSADORS TO THE SAHEL COUNTRIES WHICH STUDIED THE DROUGHT PROBLEM AND REVIEWED U.S. GOVERNMENT RELIEF AND RECOVERY EFFORTS. FOLLOWING THE ABIDJAN CONFERENCE, SCOTT VISITED UPPER VOLTA, ONE OF THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN SAHEL NATIONS, FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT STUDY OF THE SITUATION. THE OTHER COUNTRIES VISITED WERE CHAD, MALI, SENEGAL, NIGERIA, GHANA AND LIBERIA.

BORN IN BOLIVAR, TENN., SCOTT ATTENDED PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, A PREPARATORY SCHOOL IN SEDALIA, N. C., KANSAS UNIVERSITY IN LAWRENCE (1951-53) AND LINCOLN UNIVERSITY JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (1957-59), WHERE HE EARNED HIS B.S. DEGREE IN JOURNALISM. HE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1954-56,



INCLUDING ONE YEAR IN KOREA. SCOTT IS MARRIED
TO THE FORMER BETTYE LOVEJOY OF CUTHBERT, GA., AND
THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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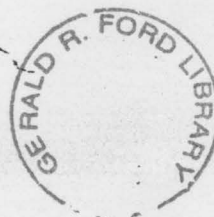
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Warmest personal regards,

Gerald R. Ford

The Honorable Stanley S. Scott
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



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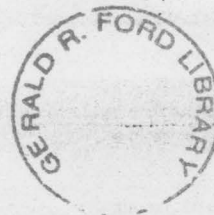
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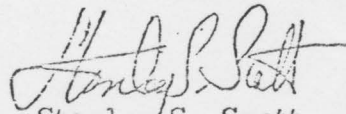
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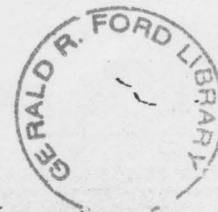
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stanley S. Scott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stanley" being more prominent.

Stanley S. Scott

Special Assistant to the President

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500



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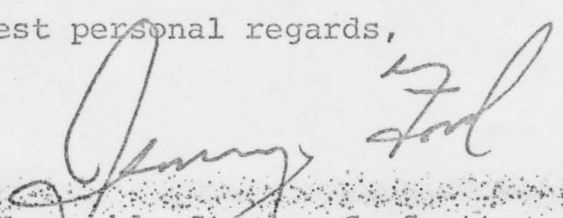
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 10/3

TO: Stan - Glad to hear of
your new assignment w/ AID -
but you'll be missed here.
Am attaching the WH release
on your resignation knowing
many friends & family will
want a copy.

Sincerely,

Pat Strunk
17 EOB

Pat



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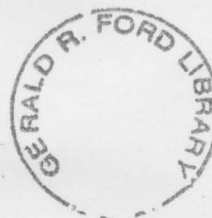
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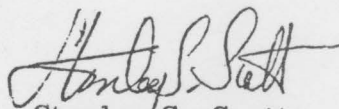
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The White House Office
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Memorandum to Mr. George W. Parker
Chief Messenger
West Wing

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THE WHITE HOUSE



The President today announced his intention to nominate Stanley S. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development. His area of responsibility will be the Bureau for Africa. He will succeed Samuel C. Adams, Jr., who resigned effective September 27, 1975.

Since February 1973, Mr. Scott has been Special Assistant to the President and was reappointed by the President on December 18, 1974. He served as an Assistant to the Director of Communications for the Executive Branch from June 1971 until his appointment.

Before joining the White House staff, Mr. Scott served for four years as a Radio Newsmen at Westinghouse Broadcasting Corporation in New York City. He was an Assistant Director of Public Relations for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York (1966-1967); General Assignment News Reporter, United Press International, New York City (1964-1966); General Assignment News Reporter, Copy Editor and Editorial Writer, Atlanta Daily World, Atlanta, Georgia (1961-1964); and Editor-General Manager, The Memphis World, Memphis, Tennessee (1960-1961).

Mr. Scott was born in Bolivar, Tennessee on July 2, 1933. He attended Kansas University from 1951-1953 and Lincoln University from 1957-1959 where he received his B.S. degree. He served in the United States Army from 1954-1956.

Mr. Scott is married to the former Bettye Lovejoy. They have three children and reside in Washington, D.C.

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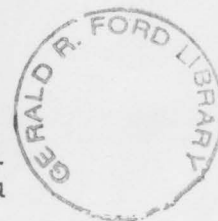
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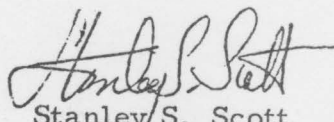
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The President
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October 22, 1975

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With my very best wishes,

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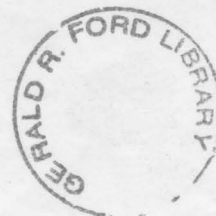
With my very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Stanley S. Scott
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to the President

Mr. William W. Nicholson
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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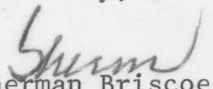
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Mr. Stanley S. Scott
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Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Stan:

We thought you would like to see the enclosed sample of tear sheets from the Black Press on your nomination for the AID post.

Sincerely,


Sherman Briscoe
Executive Director

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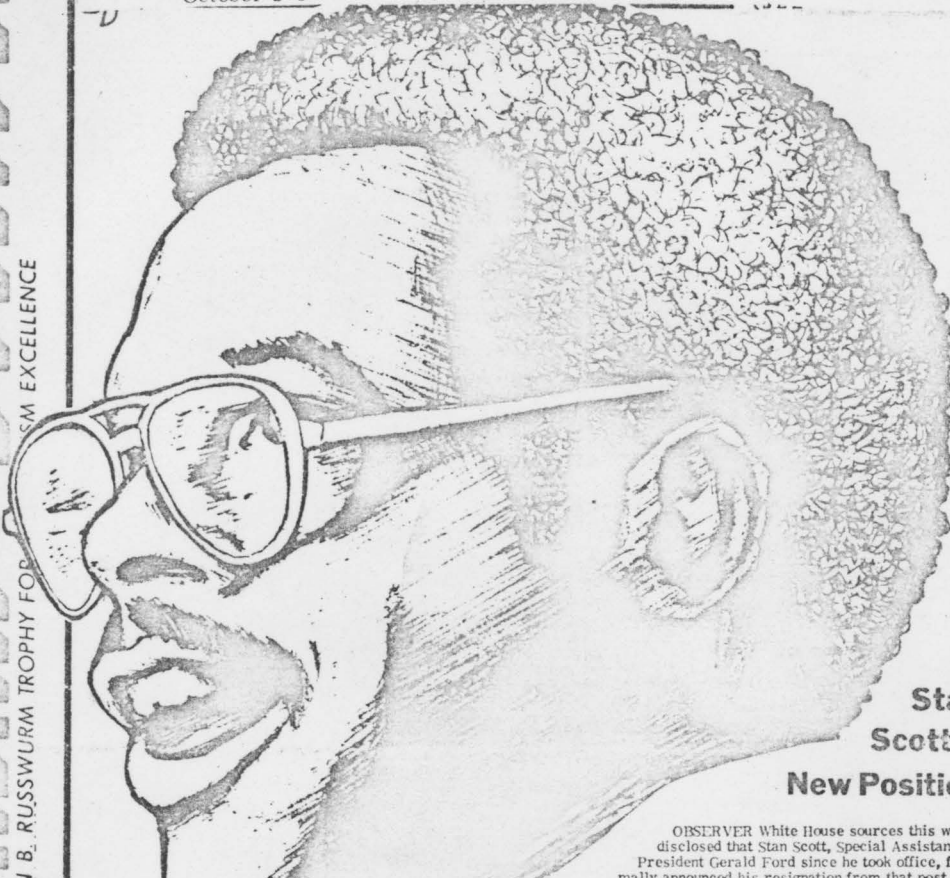
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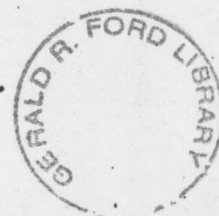
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**Stan
Scott's
New Position**

OBSERVER White House sources this week disclosed that Stan Scott, Special Assistant to President Gerald Ford since he took office, formally announced his resignation from that post.





PRESIDENT FORD (left) discusses domestic issues with presidential assistant, Stanley S. Scott, on a recent helicopter flight to Virginia. Scott, nominated by the President to serve as Assistant Administrator for Africa of the Agency for International Development, is shown with Ford listening to Congressional Black Caucus Chairman, Charles Rangel, during a White House meeting held shortly after Ford assumed office.

designed to help the people of certain less developed countries develop their human and economic resources, increase productive capacities, and improve the quality of human life, as well as to promote economic and political stability in friendly countries. According to aid officials, Scott will focus his assistance programs on critical areas in those functional sectors which affect the lives of the majority of the people in the developing countries.

President Promotes Scott To AID Post; Will Administer Assistance To Africa

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November 4, 1975

Honorable Herman E. Talmadge
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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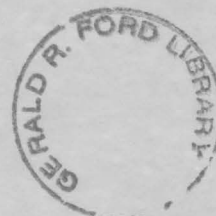
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With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

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United States Senate
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Mr. Robert J. Brown
B & C Associates
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Suite 915
Washington, D. C. 20006



Dear Bob:

As a member of the small group that has had the opportunity to climb the proverbial White House mountain, I don't have to tell you that the battle has certainly been worth the effort.

Bob, it has been a delightful, hectic, frustrating, enjoyable and personally satisfying four and one half years at the White House.

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Bob, we are most appreciative of the plant you sent us.

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Stanley S. Scott
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Dr. Samuel C. Adams, Jr.
3226 N. MacGregor Way
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Sam:

Please know that I am deeply appreciative for your expression of best wishes as I take on the challenging responsibilities that you so ably performed with distinction.

Sam, in my unsolicited view, Americans and Africans owe you an enormous debt of gratitude for your tremendous strides at A.I.D. in translating noble precepts into effective solutions to long-standing social, economic and political ills.

We both probably agree that people of every racial and ethnic identity must become more concerned and involved in bridging the gap between the developing and developed nation's of the world. In following your tradition here at A.I.D., I will give it all I've got.

I strongly hope that your schedule will allow us an opportunity to be in touch and maintain close contact with each other in the days ahead.

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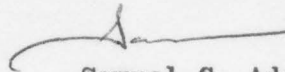
Dear Stan:

Very shortly I expect to hear it announced that you have been sworn-in as the Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development's Bureau for Africa. Please know that with all my heart and most genuinely, I shall be among your many, many friends and well wishers in hopes for your every success. Kindly accept my heartfelt congratulations and most fervent prayers.

You will bring a new and different perspective to the administration of United States assistance to the development of African countries. I keenly anticipate that the freshness of your view and comprehension of the problems of African-United States cooperation on development matters can extend the imagination of Africans and Americans about the effectiveness and the greater mutual satisfaction to be derived thru Foreign Aid.

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November 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR OPA: Mr. Clinton F. Wheeler
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FROM: AA/AFR, Stanley S. Scott /S/

SUBJECT: Joint Center for Political Studies

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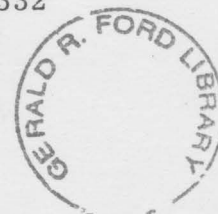
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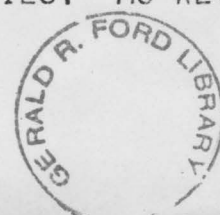
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THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE AGENCY INTO WHICH STAN HAS ENTERED TODAY IS THE FURTHERANCE OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE LESS DEVELOPED NATIONS OF THE WORLD. THE MOTIVATING AND FUNDAMENTAL CONCERN BEHIND THIS GOAL IS A COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION AND FURTHERANCE OF THE DIGNITY OF MANKIND.

STAN SCOTT BRINGS TO THIS AGENCY SUCH A PROVEN COMMITMENT. AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT HE HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEALING WITH THE INTERESTS AND CONCERNS OF MINORITIES IN AMERICA. IN THIS POSITION HE EARNED THE TRUST OF THE PRESIDENT, THE RESPECT OF THE CONGRESS, AND THE CONFIDENCE OF THE MINORITY GROUPS WITH WHICH HE WORKED.

AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, STAN WAS IN A UNIQUE POSITION TO OBSERVE THE EVER-INCREASING INTEREST OF MILLIONS OF BLACK AMERICANS IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA. AS STAN ONCE WORKED TO HELP BUILD AN AMERICA IN WHICH MEN OF ALL RACES COULD WORK AND PROSPER TOGETHER, HE NOW TURNS HIS EFFORTS TO HELPING TO BUILD A WORLD IN WHICH MEN OF ALL RACES CAN LIKEWISE WORK AND PROSPER TOGETHER.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH AFRICA HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SPECIAL ONE, STRONGLY BASED UPON ETHNIC TIES. AS WE APPROACH



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JUST AS OUR FOUNDING FATHERS WERE CONCERNED WITH THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICA'S PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES, SO ARE WE AT A.I.D. CONCERNED WITH LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA'S PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES.

THE CHALLENGE IS IMMENSE, EXCITING, AND REWARDING:
AFRICA TODAY REMAINS ONE OF THE POOREST REGIONS OF
THE WORLD:

-- OF THE WORLD'S 25 LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, 16 ARE IN AFRICA;

-- PER CAPITA INCOME IN AFRICA IS ONLY 75% OF THE AVERAGE OF LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;

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-- PER CAPITA FOOD PRODUCTION ALREADY DECLINING IN THE FACE OF POPULATION INCREASES, HAS BEEN SEVERELY AFFECTED BY DROUGHT.

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YET, DESPITE THE PROBLEMS FACED, AFRICA HAS MADE SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN RECENT YEARS:

-- PER CAPITA INCOMES HAVE INCREASED BY 3.8% BETWEEN 1968 AND 1973, DESPITE POPULATION INCREASES OF 2.6% PER ANNUM.

-- POWER GENERATION IS 250% OF 1960 LEVELS.

-- THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL HAS INCREASED FROM 19% OF ELIGIBLES IN 1960 TO 30% IN 1973.

MOREOVER, SINCE TRADE AND INVESTMENT ARE THE MAINSTAYS OF LONG-TERM SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT, IT IS ENCOURAGING TO NOTE THE STRIKING INCREASES IN THE MAGNITUDE AND RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND INDEPENDENT BLACK AFRICA.

THE MOMENTUM AND OPPORTUNITY FOR INCREASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA IS DEFINITELY BUILDING.

OUR REGULAR AID APPROPRIATION FOR AFRICA -- ABOVE AND BEYOND OUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO THE SAHELIAN DROUGHT AREA -- THIS YEAR REFLECTS AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 60 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR. HOWEVER, FIGURES ALONE CAN NEVER ADEQUATELY DEFINE THE EXTENT OF DEVELOPMENT, NEED, OR RESPONSE.

UNDER STAN'S GUIDANCE, OUR BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WILL CONTINUE ALONG THE LINES OF THE NEW DIRECTIONS LEGISLATED BY THE CONGRESS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE POOR MAJORITY.



BUT, EQUALLY IMPORTANT, THE BUREAU AS WELL AS THE AGENCY WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP MEANS TO CATALYZE INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS OF AFRICA. AS WAS SO EFFECTIVELY DONE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE VERY ABLE AND VERY HUMANE DR. SAMUEL ADAMS, JR., AND THE COMMITTED STAFF OF THE AFRICA BUREAU, A.I.D.'S ROLE IN THE CONCEPTUALIZATION, FORMULATION AND ORGANIZATION OF WORLD EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF AFRICA WILL CONTINUE TO GROW.

THERE IS THUS MUCH AHEAD FOR US ALL. OUR VISION MUST BE SO BROAD AS TO NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE NEEDS OF AFRICA AND THE AFRICANS. THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION THIS AGENCY CAN MAKE -- BE IT IN AFRICA OR ELSEWHERE -- IS NOT JUST THE FURTHERANCE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES -- THE FURTHERANCE OF A CLIMATE IN WHICH MEN AND WOMEN CAN FUNCTION WITH DIGNITY. WHEN ONE REFERS TO THE HUGE UNTAPPED RESOURCES OF AFRICA, IT IS NOT MAGNESIUM OR URANIUM WHICH FIRST COMES TO MIND -- IT IS THE UNTAPPED HUMAN POTENTIAL. AND IT IS THE TAPPING OF THIS POTENTIAL WHEREIN WE FIND OUR MISSION.

SO, STAN, WELCOME ABOARD, WE HAVE GREAT HOPES THAT YOU WILL ENHANCE OUR CAPACITY TO IN TURN ENHANCE THE ABILITIES OF AFRICA AND AFRICANS ALIKE TO FURTHER THEIR DEVELOPMENT.



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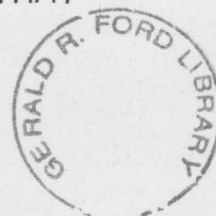


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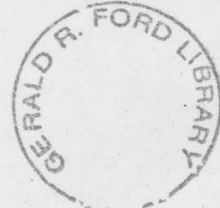
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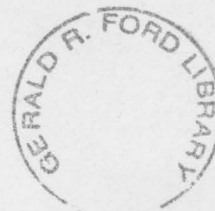


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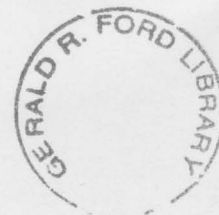
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THE DEPTH OF CONCERN OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE ROLE THEY FEEL OUR COUNTRY CAN AND SHOULD PLAY IN SOLVING SOME OF THE PROBLEMS OF AFRICA WAS REASSURING.

SO MR. PARKER THERE IS CONCERN AND SUPPORT FOR AFRICA.... IT'S ON THE HILL AND IT'S ALSO IN THE VALLEYS OF THIS GREAT NATION OF OURS. THIS GREAT AUDIENCE...THIS SEA OF HUMANITY IS NOT HERE JUST FOR STAN SCOTT, BUT TO SUPPORT WHAT WE ALL



HERE AT AID HOPE TO DO IN OUR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE IN AFRICA...
THIS AUDIENCE... IN MY VIEW... IS A SIGNAL THAT THERE IS A
GROWING CONSTITUENCY... THAT THERE ARE AMERICANS...
BLACK AND WHITE... WHO SEE THE NEED TO MOVE BEYOND OUR
OWN WATER'S EDGE.

AND I SAY TO YOU OUT THERE MY DEAR FRIENDS.... I HOPE
AND PRAY THAT I CAN WARRANT YOUR SUPPORT IN THE FUTURE
AS YOU HAVE SHOWN IT HERE TODAY.

WITH THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP AND YOUR DIRECTION,
MR. PARKER, AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE...
REPRESENTED BY THIS MAGNIFICENT AUDIENCE.... GOD WILLING....
WE SHALL NOT FAIL.

THANK YOU.



November 10, 1975

Jim:

Even though Dr. Edward Williams obviously embellished what I said you would be able to do in this instance, I would appreciate your providing him some direction in which to have tested what he is attempting to do. Jim, thanks.

/s/

Stanley S. Scott
Assistant Administrator for
Africa



October 31, 1975

Dr. James Cavanaugh, Deputy Director
White House Domestic Council
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Cavanaugh:

This communication comes secondary to a conversation with Mr. Stanley Scott, who is a mutual friend. I explained to Stanley a proposed health project and he suggested that I give you the general information and request your assistance in developing the idea. He also promised to contact you concerning our conversation.

I am in association with three other dental specialists and we are very much concerned about the need for sincere, adequate, and professional dental care for indigent people. I am sure that you are aware of the past failures of programs to provide such care. As a result, we are presently writing a proposal to seek grants from federal and/or private sources to fund needed dental treatment for indigents.

We feel that with a properly written proposal, we can convey the need, the philosophy, and the mechanics for a sound program. We are soliciting your energies and input to help include strategic and appropriate wording for this proposal. In addition, we would appreciate your guiding the final proposal to the logical groups for possible funding.

Our group would consist of the following specialists: oral surgery, prosthodontics, orthodontics, and endodontics. With this type of talent, we would be able to treat practically any type of dental pathology. We are deeply dedicated to the needs of people and to the ideals of a great profession. Further, we can produce quality care without economic excess.



Dr. James Cavanaugh
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We would appreciate your prompt response and stress that your help to us is very basic. If, in the future, it would be needed, we can come to Washington for consultation.

Thank you.

Professionally yours,

Edward M. Williams, D.D.S.

cc: Mr. Stanley Scott



November 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON
The White House

FROM: AA/AFR, Stanley S. Scott /51

SUBJECT: Presidential Appearance

Bill, it seems as though my constituents follow wherever I go. Seriously, I would deeply appreciate it if you will give the attached Presidential request your careful review and response to Dr. Ralph H. Hines.

In the event that our President will be traveling in that part of the country during the first three months of 1976, you might want to consider a scheduling to Meharry Medical College, the first and oldest predominantly Black medical college in America. Bill, the fact that the Federal Government has supported this project to the tune of \$12 million should not hurt Administration efforts. Thanks for whatever you can do in this matter.

Attachment





Meharry Medical College

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TELEPHONE 615-327-6202

October 31, 1975

Mr. Stanley S. Scott, Special Assistant
President's Office
White House
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Scott:

During 1976 Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, will celebrate its one-hundredth birthday. This celebration is being planned in terms of a number of significant events which will occur on the College campus. Among others, the National Dental Association and the National Medical Association will be meeting on the campus of Meharry Medical College.

The history of Meharry Medical College and its contributions to the nation is well known. We believe that its significance in training health professionals as well as providing many mechanisms for the delivery of health care services have contributed to the well-being of people throughout the country, but particularly black Americans. Fortunately the Centennial of Meharry coincides with the Bicentennial of the United States.

It is our hope that to dramatize the importance and contribution of Meharry Medical College, particularly in the health fields, that a major event could be developed which would include recognition and participation by the President of the United States.

On February 25 through 27, 1976, we are planning a dedication and scientific symposia of the Harold D. West Basic Science Center of Meharry Medical College. This center, named after the fifth president of Meharry Medical College, Harold D. West, was funded through a health profession construction grant from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Cost of this building was \$16,166,000 of which the Federal Government has participated in an amount of \$12,662,000.

It would seem to me this would be an especially auspicious occasion for the President to come to Meharry, to provide an address which reflects upon the partnership of the Federal Government with medical education and health care delivery while at the same time paying tribute to the singular role of Meharry Medical College in the health care system of this nation.

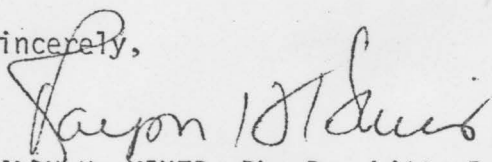
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We would be very pleased to have your reaction to the possibility of the President arranging a date during this time period in which he could participate in our Centennial Celebration in connection with the Basic Sciences Center. We believe this would be a meaningful demonstration of the President's concern of the role of Health Sciences Education generally and black participation in this field in particular.

Your help and assistance in bringing this matter to a successful fruition is appreciated by all of us.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


RALPH H. HINES, Ph. D., Litt. D.,
Executive Vice President

RHH/pcp



November 13, 1975

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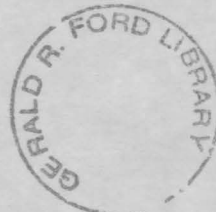
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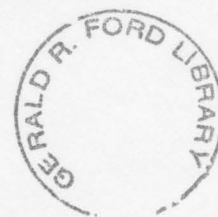
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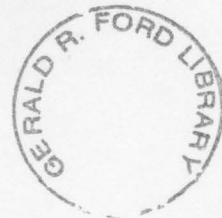
Mr. Stanley Scott
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Draft
Stan
Dear Stan:

Rare - Attached
The enclosed letters are draft ideas that I would appreciate you looking at. As I discussed on the phone I would greatly appreciate a letter of introduction.

USE *(S)*
Wish you the best on the AID assignment. As you know I led two trade missions to West Africa and have been averaging two trips a year for the past four years. I have just returned from Nigeria and Ghana. If at any time you need my help or assistance, I stand ready and dedicated as a friend to help.

Lew
Lewis Langston



November 18, 1975

Mr. Bert Okuley
Deputy News Editor
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Hong Kong

Dear Bert:

I was, of course, delighted to hear from you and to know that you are alive and well.

Bert, I was also most appreciative that you--my old friend--would take the time to inquire about your ole friend (get that spelling--smile). Fortunately, I have the best of two worlds in this new job situation. I will be located here at the State Department and have the responsibility for our A.I.D. program on the African continent. This, of course, will involve travel on the continent, in Europe and hopefully to your part of the world, at some point in time.

Bert, Dave Kennerly is quite a guy. Our White House types are still in shock...trying to get ready for Dave. I think he's just great. Our kind of man (smile).

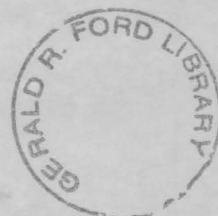
Hang tough, fellow. Love to the wife. Hope to see you in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

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Stanley S. Scott
Assistant Administrator for Africa

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Nov. 11, 1975

Mr. Stanley S. Scott
Special Assistant to The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Stan:

Just read on the wire of your latest promotion. Nice going.

Does this mean that you'll be moving out of Washington or just out of your present office? And will you be traveling in these parts?

They have to give you SOME time off and sure wish youk and your bride could make a trip out here to the exotic East. I hope to be able to see Dave Kennerly when the President makes his China/Southeast Asia swing. Saw quite a bit of him last spring when we were all down in Saigon watching Vietnam go down the drain.

If you get a chance, let me know what your new job entails. And congrats once again.

Cheers,

Bert
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